

PROCLAMATION

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Bobby L. Glover, born on July 5, 1936, in Carlisle, Arkansas, was a member of the Arkansas legislature for decades before passing away on October 27, 2021. He was respected by his colleagues and loved by his family and friends. He was a dedicated and caring senator for the people of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Senator Glover was a prominent figure in Arkansas politics. After graduating from Lonoke Public Schools, he studied at LaSalle University before earning his public accounting license. In 1963, Senator Glover began his career in public service when he was elected as mayor of the City of Carlisle. He served as mayor for nine years before his election to the Arkansas House of Representatives to represent the City of Beebe and parts of White, Lonoke, and Prairie counties. There, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention (1979-1980) and speaker pro tempore for the First Congressional District; and

WHEREAS: Senator Glover continued his legacy as a public servant when, in 2010, he was elected by constituents of Pulaski, Lonoke, Arkansas, and Prairie counties to serve District 28 in the Arkansas Senate, and in 2011 as an appointee to the Arkansas Board of Corrections. As a senator, Glover was known for his support of legislation for public and higher education, enhanced senior and veteran programs, and economic and agricultural development. Throughout his legislative career, Senator Glover took an active role in law enforcement issues. In 2021, he was reappointed to this post because of his eagerness to be a voice for Arkansans; and

WHEREAS: Bobby Glover was a compassionate man whose desire was to serve others in his local community and in his state. His passing brings a great loss to the people of Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, in tribute to the memory of Bobby Glover and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the United States flag and the state flag of Arkansas be flown at half-staff on October 27, 2021, to sunset on the day of interment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord 2021.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

John Churston
John Thurston, Secretary of State